State Government and Planning Commission, it was estimated that a fare increase of 5 paise per passenger kilometre would [illegible] the estimated loss of Rs. 62.17 crores.

The State Government's proposal [illegible] for the [illegible] Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation [illegible] Plan has been accepted [illegible] Commission.

[illegible] of Indira Gandhi National Open University

[illegible] SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of study centres of Indira Gandhi Open University which are functioning in the country, especially in Bihar; and

(b) what is the number of such centres which are proposed to be opened during the current Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, 33 study centres are functioning in the country of which 6 are in Bihar.

(b) No more study centres are proposed to be opened during the current Seventh Five Year Plan.

UGC Scheme for the selection of teachers

1753. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new scheme has been started by the University Grants Commission for selection of teachers; and

(b) if so, what are the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [illegible] [illegible] Government on [illegible] conditions for recruitment and qualifications for appointment of teachers. The scheme also provides that only those candidates who, besides fulfilling the minimum academic qualifications prescribed for the post of lecturer have qualified in a comprehensive test to be specially conducted for the purpose, will be eligible for appointment as lecturers.

The main features of the scheme prepared by UGC in consultation with the State Government and academics are as follows:

— The UGC wil conduct a combined test for Junior Research Fellowships and Lcturers at the National level. Two separate eligible lists of JRFs|Lecturers will be prepared. The test will be held twice in a year.

— State Governments will be free to hold separate tests accredited by the UGC [illegible] national test of the UGC.

— The minimum [illegible] for the common JRF/Lecturer test will be 55 per cent marks at the Master's level.

— Candidates who have done M. Phil/Ph. D. are exempted from the test upto 1991 (December) and 1992 (December) respectively.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras in Bihar

1754. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras set up in Bihar; and

(b) the amount allotted for these Kendras during 1989-90 and that proposed for 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) 39.

(b) Rs. 67.29 lakhs was released to the Nehru Yuva Kendras in Bihar during 1989-90. Estimated allocation for these Kendras during 1990-91 is Rs. 72.02 lakhs.

Construction of Tehri Dam:

1755. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 15 given in the Rajya abha on the 14th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether the construction work on the Tehri Dam is being carried out; and

(b) whether any precautionary measures for safety of the people who are living nearby the Dam site have been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Construction work on Tehri Dam is restricted to the clearing of the river bed, without any blasting operations.

(b) There are no human settlements near to the coffer dam site in the river bed where clearing operations are on. Normal safety measures are, therefore, required for the construction workers only.

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1755. [illegible]
प्रधान मंत्री [illegible] बताने की [illegible] करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकारी अर्ध सरकारी प्रतिष्ठानों द्वारा दिल्ली में दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूलों को बड़े पैमाने पर अनुदानित [illegible] करायी गयी है ;

[illegible] नाम क्या हैं जिन्होंने उन [illegible] धनराशि [illegible] की है, [illegible] की है और [illegible] है और [illegible] है ; और

[illegible] का ब्यौरा क्या है कि [illegible] विद्यालयों में [illegible] दिया गया है ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में [illegible] संबंधित मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (प्रो० एम० जी० के० मेनन) : (क) से (ग) विवरण संलग्न है। [देखिए परिशिष्ट 153, अनुबंध सं० 74]

Police firing on NCC camp of 38 UP BN NCC, Hapur

1757. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHA KRISHNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that firing by Police took place on NCC Camp of 38 UP BN NCC, Hapur held in the Premises of R. R. Inter College Pilkhwa on 10th October 1989;

(b) if so the number of cadets, officers and Members of Permanent Instructional Staff killed or injured;

(c) whether it is a fact that none of the [illegible] of NCC visited the camp from 2nd October to 10th October 1989 to exercise supervision and control;

(d) whether it is a fact that the camp site was situated in the populated area of the town of PILKHWA near the Dandhi ground where Ramlila fair was held every year;

(e) whether it is a fact that the camp site in PILKHWA was elected due to pressure from college authorities;

(f) whether any investigation was held in the causes of police firing in this case by Government and responsibility fixed;